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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the West Jackson County Utility District at the office of the West Jackson County Utility District until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 21, 2016, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

**WJCUD SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – 2014**

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the West Jackson County Utility District. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the West Jackson County Utility District is P. O. Box 1230, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1230. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the West Jackson County Utility District is 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

All bid envelopes shall be marked “SEALED BID FOR WJCUD SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – 2014 PROJECT TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., \_WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016”, and if any envelope is not so marked, any bid contained therein will not be considered.

All bid envelopes should contain the bidder’s name and mailing address on the face of the envelope and also specify the name of the bid item.

Bidder’s certificate of responsibility number or a statement that the bid inside is less than \$50,000.00 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which, said bid shall not be opened or considered.

Project Manuals may be examined at the West Jackson County Utility District, 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 1706 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula, or online at [www.comptonengineeringplans.com](http://www.comptonengineeringplans.com). The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment of **\$300.00 per paper copy** and **\$100.00 per compact disc**. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non- refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-762-3970 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at [www.mspsc.com](http://www.mspsc.com)

Minority and women’s business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

The West Jackson County Utility District reserves the right to reject any or all bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the specifications, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

WEST JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT

August 15, 2016